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SUBJ: MINING AND MINING RELATED EQUIPMENT TRADE MISSION

1. DUTIES OF AO CORRO IN ISTANBUL COMPLETED. CO BECKHAM AND CONSULATE STAFF PROCEEDING SMOOTHLY WITH TRADE MISSION ACTIVITIES. WITH EXCEPTION OF HARNISCHFEGER, ALL COMPANY PRODUCT BROCHURES RECEIVED BY CONSULATE.
2. PRINTING AND INVITATION MAIL-OUT: CO HAS MAILED OUT TASTEFULLY DONE MISSION BROCHURES TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, ASSOCIATIONS, AGENTS AND APPROPRIATE COMPANIES IN PURVIEW OF MISSION INTEREST. IN LIEU OF SPARATE INVITATIPN LETTERS, INSIDE PAGE OF MISSION BROCHURE IS A PERSONAL INVITATION EXTENDED BY AMBASSADOR MACOMBER TO CONTACT DESIGNATED US COMMERCIAL OFFICERS IN TURKEY FOR ARRANGING AN APPOINTMENT, THUS FULFILLING TWO FOLD PURPOSE AS INVITATION AND DESCRIPTION OF MISSION MEMBERS.
3. MISSION FACILITIES: FLEXIBILITY IN MODERATING COSTS OF MISSION DIRECTOR'S SUITE, AND BIC AREA AT ISTANBUL SHERATON HOTEL LIMITED BY UNAVAILABILITY OF SUITABLE ALTERNATIVES DURING HEAVY CONVENTION AND MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR FIRST WEEK OF MAY IN ISTANBUL.

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THE FOLLOWING ACCOMMODATIONS HAVE BEEN RESERVED: 12 SINGLE ROOMS AT COST OF GOVERNMENT DISCOUNTED 450 TL PLUS 15 PERCENT OR APPROX \$30 FOR ACCOUNT OF MISSION MEMBERS: CORNER SUITE COMPRISING BEDROOM, BATH AND LARGE, SPARATE SITTING ROOM FOR DIRECTOR AT COST OF 1750TL PLUS 15 PERCENT TAX OR \$110 PER DAY FOR 3 DAYS: AND BIC CONSISTING OF
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ADJOINING ROOMS OFF TO SIDE OF MEZZANINE AREA OF MAIN LOBBY WITH

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR 11 DESKS OR TABLES, CHAIRS AND DIVIDERS
TO BE FURNISHED PLUS 1 DESK FOR DIRECTOR. SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIS/
TYPIST DESK OUTSIDE IN MEZZANINE AREA IN FRONT OF FIRST BIC ROOM.
SIZE OF INDIVIDUAL ROOMS PRECLUDED ACCEPTABILITY OF LESS THAN 3 ROOMS
FOR BIC. COST OF EACH ROOM IS \$72 PER DAY (WHICH REPRESENTS 50
PERCENT DISCOUNT), OR TOTAL FOR 2 DAYS OF \$429. ABOVE ESTIMATES
BASED ON EXCHANGE RATE OF 17.50 TL - \$1.00.

4. SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 1977:

MISSION WILL ARRIVE ISTANBUL AIRPORT AT 1555 VIA PA110. CO
WILL MEET MISSION AND ESCORT MEMBERS TO HOTEL. BECAUSE MAY 1
IS A HOLIDAY IN TURKEY WITH LABOR RALLIES EXPECTED, NO MISSION
ACTIVITY IS SCHEDULED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE DAY.

MONDAY, MAY 2, 1977:

0900-1030; BRIEFING AT CONSULATE

1100-1200: BIC APPOINTMENTS AS SCHEDULED

1330-1700: BIC APPOINTMENTS AS SCHEDULED

18-30-2030: JOINT RECEPTION HOSTED BY ISTANBUL CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE (CHAMBER PARTICIPATION NOT YET CONFIRMED)
AND CONSULATE AT ISTANBUL SHERATON HOTEL.

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1977:

0900-1200: BIC APPOINTMENTS AS SCHEDULED

1330-1700: BIC APPOINTMENT AS SCHEDULED.

(ABOVE REMAINS FLUID PENDING FINAL APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE.)

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1977:

1145: DEPART FROM ISTANBUL AIRPORT VIA TK122 FOR ANKARA.

5. PUBLICITY: PRESS RELEASE GIVEN USIS BY AO AND BEING MODIFIED
BY CO FOR TURKISH PRESS PURPOSES AND ILLUSTRATIONS FROM MISSION
MEMBERS' BROCHURES WILL BE UTILIZED IF POSSIBLE BY USIS IN
DISSEMINATION OF PRESS RELEASE AND PUBLICITY COVERAGE OF MISSION VISI
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6. TENTATIVE BUDGET ESTIMATES

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A. RENTAL OF MISSION DIRECTOR'S SUITE

3 DAYS AT \$115 PER DAY \$ 345

?. BIC RENTAL

2 DAYS AT \$214.50 PER DAY FOR 3 ROOMS \$ 429

C. ONE BILINGUAL SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST/TYPIST

2 DAYS AT \$30 PER DAY \$ 60

D. TWO INTERPRETERS

2 DAYS AT \$30 PER DAY \$ 120

E. TRANSPORTATION -- TAXIS \$ 60

F. PRINTING OF RECEPTION INVITATIONS \$ 20

G. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES \$ 100

TOTAL O AND A \$1134

HOSPITALITY:

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A. JOINTLY HOSTED CHAMBER AND CONSULTE

RECEPTION AT SHERATON HOTEL \$ 700

B. REFRESHMENTS FOR DIRECTOR'S SUITE AND BIC \$ 50

TOTAL HOSPITALITY \$ 750

TOTAL BUDGET ISTANBUL \$1884

AT PRESENT FEEL ADDITIONAL FUNDS WILL NOT BE NEEDED FROM RESERVE
IN WASHINGTON.

7. CONSULATE ASSISTANCE TO AO IN ISTANBUL GREATLY APPRECIATED AND
FEEL MISSION ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING HANDLED IN COMMENDABLE
FASHION HERE. AO PROCEEDING ANKARA APRIL 14.
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